

This is an outrageous abuse of the media to push a right-wing agenda and I am appalled that Sinclair stations would willingly be a pawn in this election. if you do broadcast this "documentary", Sinclair should be required to also broadcast a pro-Kerry film, such as 'Going Upriver.' I am going to urge my friends in Sacramento to boycott your station. There is enough blurring between news and politics with Fox 'News' - please don't fall in line with them.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.